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CONVENTION STATISTICS

We have had several questions regarding the cost of these conventions, and since all members may be interested the figures below covering both conventions are given. It will serve the double purpose of informing all members regarding some of the very many details which go toward making arrangements for our conventions.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS of CONVENTIONS

	Bakersfield Oct. 1947	Fresno Feb. 1948
RECEIPTS		
Registration	\$ 650.00	\$ 633.00
Auctions	1971.88	870.35
Dealers' Bourse	143.00	80.00
Auction--Donations	178.50	54.55
EXPENSES		
Auction Expense	82.04	41.57
Dealers' Bourse Expense	52.73	25.50
Hotel Expense	512.87	492.92
Police Protection	90.00	51.00
Badges and Ribbons	33.07	28.43
Entertainment	50.00	25.00
Printing and mimeographing	172.10	128.07
Miscellaneous Expense	14.42	22.83
PROFIT		
Net Profit--Auctions	115.14	45.28
Net Profit--Dealers' Bourse	90.27	54.50
Net Profit--Auction of Donations	178.50	54.55
Net Loss----Registrations	87.69	48.18
Net Profit--Convention	296.22	106.15
REGISTRATION		
Members Registered	82	80
Members at Bakersfield--Not at Fresno		33
Members at Fresno--Not at Bakersfield		31
Members who attended both conventions		49

NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA COIN CLUBS

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB (Los Angeles) has changed its meeting date to the first Tuesday and the place to the I.O.O.F. Temple at Washington and Oak Sts.--Harold M. Budd recently made a fine talk on Carson City mint coins and displayed some of his fine collection of that series. -- A Junior Coin Club is being formed at Beverly Hills -- Mr. Abe Kosoff of Numismatic Gallery is making a trip east making a stop at Omaha for the Iowa Numismatic Association Convention.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY (San Francisco) held its 85th meeting on March 31st at the Palace Hotel with 38 members and 20 visitors present. Beginning with February the club is issuing a very fine monthly bulletin, reflecting the extensive preparations being made for the 1949 A.N.A. convention which will be held in San Francisco. Mr. Roy Hill is the editor of this new bulletin.

RANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB has changed its meeting date to the 4th Wednesday, the place still being Woman's Clubhouse, Brea.

MANFORD COIN CLUB reports 100% attendance at the March meeting. The club meets at the homes of members and interest is high as shown by the attendance. National Coin Week was observed by a club display. The club meets on 1st Tuesdays.

SAN JOSE DINERO COIN CLUB (San Jose) reports an interesting meeting in April with Mr. Leo Hodges as guest speaker exhibiting his collection of paper money. The club reports several new members with election of officers at the May meeting.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY reported a very fine April meeting with Mr. Ralph Mitchell of Bakersfield exhibiting his collection of odd and curious media of exchange and making a very fine talk on his collection -- A monthly bulletin with C. T. W. Ward as editor is doing much to keep interest at a high level. The club has gained 24 new members this year.

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DIED

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| 25. | JORGENSEN, Holger | Feb. 1948 |
| 130. | GOLDMAN, Dan | Sep. 1947 |
| 257. | MYERS, Zion | Feb. 1948 |
| 299. | KAUFMAN, Dr. H. J. | Apr. 1948 |

RESIGNED

- 268. MYERS, Mrs. Betty

THE 1948 FALL CONVENTION

The officers and Board of Directors met at the Hotel Green in Pasadena on Saturday, May 8th, to consider among other things the matter of the fall convention.

It was recognized by everyone present that a definite policy had to be established with the best interests of the association in mind. The discussion was long and went into every phase of the matter. The invitation of the San Jose Club was considered as were the location of the cities of Bakersfield and Fresno where the last two conventions were held.

The discussion finally resulted in a motion that the conventions be held alternately in the southern and northern part of the state with an imaginary line drawn through Delano as the dividing line. And going back to the first convention as a starting point, it was then moved that the rotation be continued with the next convention in the southern part of the state.

The next meeting of the board was set for June 5th and the president appointed a committee to report at that meeting regarding a selection of city for the fall convention.

Writing simply as the recording secretary, this person can state only that the discussion could not have been more impartial. Every argument that could possibly have been advanced was put forth, and the idea that finally won was that since we had to start somewhere, why not at the beginning.

NEW CLUBS

BAKERSFIELD is to have a new coin club, the organization meeting being held on the third Wednesday in May.

OAKLAND now has a new coin club. The club called the EAST BAY COIN CLUB was formed on April 16th with a meeting held at Jenny Lind Hall, 2229 Telegraph Road. Sixty-five collectors were present at the meeting.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUBS

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COIN CLUB

The San Joaquin Valley Coin Club was organized at a meeting held on January 15, 1946, the meeting being called by Mr. Kelsie Jackson of Orosi, California. Mr. Stiles Parks presided at the first meeting at which the following officers were elected:

President	Mr. Stiles Parks
Vice President	Dr. George W. Olsen
Sec.-Treasurer	Miss Edan M. Rollsi
Auctioneer	Mr. Ed. Fish
Board of Governors	Mr. Ray E. Baird
	Mr. Robert L. Forkner

The club meets on the second Wednesday of the month. Membership is maintained in the A.N.A. and C.S.N.A. During the two and one-half years of its existence, the club has had many of the leading collectors in California as guest speakers. National Coin Week is observed by displays in all the larger cities in the San Joaquin Valley.

CONVENTION NOTES

The excellent radio and newspaper publicity arranged by Wilbur Pauls brought out hundreds of Fresno people to view the exhibits.

And we noticed a few Junior collectors taking advantage of the cases in the dealers' bourse to fill some of their boards.

Leading exhibit in the bourse was the case containing many of the rare gold coins which were listed in the catalog of the gold sale of the Numismatic Gallery. They were not for sale at the convention.

The movie, "Know Your Money" on loan from the treasury department, had many showings during the two days of the convention.

Ronnie Lyons, youngest member at Bakersfield, was back again and very much the convention veteran, but had to give way as youngest member to Donald Loftis of South Pasadena.

Mr. C. H. Ryan, President of the Brooklyn Coin Club was the visitor who came the greatest distance to be with us. Yes, he was a member when he left.

But he nearly didn't get there. Abe Kosoff, with whom he came up from Los Angeles, tried to get to Fresno by Highway 101.

Abe couldn't see why Highway 99 and 101 should be more than two miles apart. Anyway they got there in time for breakfast Saturday.

Abner Kresiberg ran Mr. Ryan a close second for distance. He came all the way from New York.

No convention would be complete without an auction. And no auction would be complete without a good auctioneer. And we have been fortunate both at Bakersfield and Fresno in having such a man as Sam Kabealo for our auctioneer. He knows coins, he knows people, and if you want to see and hear a real auctioneer do his stuff come out and watch him. Our thanks to Sam for a big job well and cheerfully done.

THE STORY OF THE 1948 SPRING CONVENTION

HOTEL CALIFORNIAN
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

This person has heard it said that no numismatic group such as ours could put on two successful conventions in one year. But it is not so. The second semi-annual convention held at Fresno was in almost every way a duplicate of the first convention held at Bakersfield last fall. Registration was practically the same, auctions smaller but quite as well attended, dealers' bourse well attended, members exhibits larger and with more participants.

Facilities at the Hotel Californian were ideal with all activities of the convention held on the mezzanine floor of the lobby. With the meeting room on one side, the banquet hall on another, exhibit room and dealers' bourse on the third, and with the fourth side a large lounge, it was by far the best arrangement we have seen.

With some 35 registrants on Friday afternoon and evening, the lounge was a scene of pleasant activity. Several tables of cards, groups of collectors renewing friendships begun last fall in Bakersfield. No convention activity, just a general, informal numismatic get-to-gether.

Saturday morning saw more arrivals at the registration desk. Dealers busy setting up tables in the bourse. Members setting up exhibits in the room set aside for that purpose. The business meeting at 10:30 followed by the auction at 1:30. The evening was taken up by the banquet with its music, drawings for door prizes, introduction of visitors, the address of the evening; then adjournment to the lounge and exhibit rooms.

Sunday morning saw the second business session, election of officers, and then the luncheon where the officers were installed. Except for those who stayed over to leave on Monday morning the convention closed with another short auction in the afternoon after the luncheon.

Two full days of numismatic activity. The 150 odd who attended this or the Bakersfield convention or both know what I mean. There will be another convention this fall. If you have been to one you won't miss it I know. If you haven't make it a point to attend and see your hobby at its best.

Without Johnny Lenker to interpret for him, "Swede" Strom was very much at a disadvantage, but we noticed he seemed to get around just the same.

DISPLAYS BY MEMBERS

Arnold M. Budd, Los Angeles

CC Mint Coins, types and history

Michael P. Carey, Los Angeles

Coins of the World, Ancient and Modern

Errill Cole, Hanford

U.S. Large sized currency

Er. Calvert L. Emmons, Ontario

U.S. Gold, Early U.S. Dimes, Mex. 50 Pesos Gold, Confederate currency

Eddie Esheim, Fresno (Junior Collector)

U.S. Lincoln cents, Canadian coin sets

Freeland H. Fraser, La Canada

U.S. Coins

Gudy Gjurovich, San Jose

U.S. Coins and currency

Gary Gleed, Delano

U.S. Dollars 1795-1935

Goy Hill, San Francisco

Ancients, Calif. Gold., Encased Postage Stamps, Medals and currency

Donnie Lyons, Los Angeles

U.S. Coins and Fractional currency

Elliot Markoff, Los Angeles

Medal set in plastic easel, Macedonia Gold Stater, Phil. Com. Set

Er. George W. Olson, Fresno

U.S. Gold and Foreign Gold

Verett Ostrom, Kingsburg

War medals and decorations

W.H. Ryan, Brooklyn, New York

Unusual gold coins and medals of the world

Fred Schaffer, Kingsburg

Ancient Greek and Roman, U.S. gold and silver, British cartwheel 1797

Ol. Charles Steele, San Francisco

U.S. Gold, silver and copper, Foreign Gold

Wilton C. Strauch, San Francisco

Gold and silver coins of the world

And while we are passing out the bouquets, our thanks to Mrs. S.J. Bingham and J. R. Stewart for their work at the registration desk; and to Roy Hill for his fine job taking care of the members' exhibit room; and to Everett Ostrom, Wilbur Pauls and Ed. Fish, the local committee who took care of arrangements for us.

At Bakersfield we had some big-name speakers in the persons of Mr. Gettys and Mr. Reagan of the ANA; but this time Mr. Kosoff at the Saturday banquet, and Mr. Jack Ogilvie at the Sunday luncheon did equally well. Mr. Kosoff spoke on "Private Gold Coinage of California"; and Mr. Ogilvie gave us a somewhat humorous but nonetheless accurate story of the early days of the ANA.

For the second straight convention, Mary Alice Smith of San Jose drew out her own number for a door prize. Perfect control we'd say.

All the officers were reelected for another year at the business session, and in addition a Board of Directors consisting of Messrs. Charles Steele, San Francisco; Ralph A. Mitchell, Bakersfield; John E. Lenker, Redlands; Everett Ostrom, Kingsburg and J.R. Stewart of Chino were elected.

All the above were duly installed at the Sunday luncheon in a brief ceremony by Mr. Edward Fogler of San Francisco, member of the Board of Governors of the ANA.

Probably the most artistic display was the set of Indian Peace medals set up on a red and white plastic easel by Mr. Elliott Markoff of Los Angeles.

Just a couple more bouquets for services rendered. To Ken Lee and Earl Parker for their work as auction committee; to Ralph Mitcehll, toastmaster and master of ceremonies extraordinary; and to Dr. Emmons who doesn't do anything but be in charge of the whole thing, receive congratulations if it is a good show and take the rap if it isn't.

May Kabealo comes to the convention to have a good time and winds up by being the clerk of the auction. But maybe that is what she calls having a good time.

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